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Case No. 10541-780
Visteon Case No. V200-0538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

D. Bradley et al

Serial No: 10/017,440

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Enhanced Strength COMposite Drive
Shaft

Examiner: G. Binda

Group Art Unit: 3679

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed

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☒ other than small entity

☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

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☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

☐ Other: _____

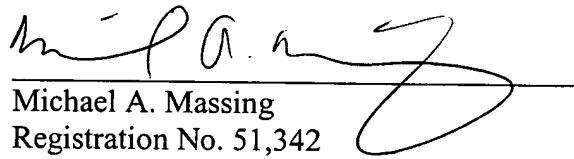
☐ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12-4-03



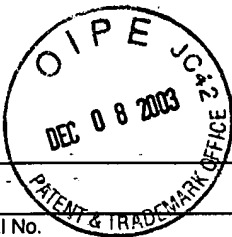
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Serial No. 10/017,440	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner G. Binda	Group Art Unit 3679
Inventor(s) Douglas J. Bradley et al.			
Title of Invention ENHANCED STRENGTH COMPOSITE DRIVE SHAFT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request For Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) and Amendments and Response to The Final Office Action Dated October 4, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+ \$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (Visteon Global Technologies Inc.) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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